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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 823
By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Tony Long and the White House High School baseball team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Championship.

WHEREAS, with resolute determination, exceptional concentration, and skillful play, the outstanding White House High School baseball team has won the coveted 2000 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, White House won both district regular season and tournament titles, defeating Portland, 7-3, in the district tournament championship game; and

WHEREAS, in the important regional tournament, the Blue Devils beat Hume-Fogg 3-1, and Portland 7-6, in the title game thus adding that laurel to their collection; and

WHEREAS, the Devils next traveled to Marshall County for their crucial sectional game and won 7-4; and

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WHEREAS, at the State Tournament, White House beat Unicoi County 7-4, then defending state champion Covington 11-4, and Covington again 6-2, thus winning their first state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Devils finished their wonderful season with a fantastic 32-4 record, and with an enviable winning percentage of .880; and

WHEREAS, key factors in this memorable Blue Devil season were their tremendous fan support and a new state-of-the-art home field, voted Field of the Year by the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded Head Coach Tony Long and his able Assistant Coaches Mark Mills, Clay Malone, and Will Turrentine are deserving of special commendation for this victorious season; and

WHEREAS, the members of this excellent team were: seniors, Rudy Farmer, Jared Garshnick, Blake Gibbs, Dustin King, Justin Palmer, and Ryan Sherrill; juniors, Kevin Barber, Daniel Barnes, Matt Elliott, Chad Hoerner, Brent Toole, and Brock Waggoner; sophomores, Justin Link, Jared Pickett, and Evan Witherington; and freshman Aaron Tant; and

WHEREAS, the diligent managers were Heather Mordy and Amy Prevost; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this exemplary team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Head Coach Tony Long and the White House High School baseball team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

